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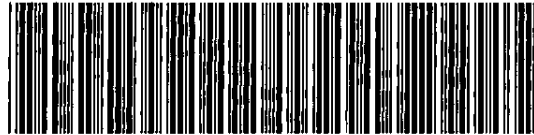
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: 17th Street Church of Christ
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Clarence E. Bell
Name (Printed or typed)

7301 High Lake Dr.
Address

Orlando FL 32818
City, State & Zip

(407) 521-8784
Daytime Telephone number

dmessenger7@bellsouth.net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
17th STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
OF
SANFORD, FLORIDA, INC.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

PREAMBLE

The undersigned hereby associate themselves to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and, for the purposes, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: 17th Street Church of Christ of Sanford, Florida, Inc., and it shall be located in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.

ARTICLE II – CORPORATION’S PRINCIPAL OFFICE
AND/OR MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and/or mailing address of the corporation shall be 1400 West 17th Street, Sanford, Florida 32771.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized solely for religious purposes, that is to say, the worship of God; the dissemination of the teachings of Jesus Christ; the inculcation of the principles of the Christian religion, as it is taught in the New Testament of the Word of God; to establish and maintain one or more places of worship in the City of Sanford, Florida, Seminole County, Florida. In no event shall this corporation engage in any activity which would be contrary to the purposes and activities: (1) permitted to be engaged in by any organization the activities of which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (2) of a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section

170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.

The corporation shall not engage, nor shall any of its funds, property, or income be used, in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office nor shall the corporation engage in subversive activities.

The corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on an unrelated trade or business as defined in Section 513 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.

No compensation shall be paid to any member, officer, director, trustee, creator or organizer of the corporation or substantial contributor to it except as a reasonable allowance for services actually rendered to or for the corporation.

ARTICLE IV – POWERS

The corporation shall have all the powers granted to not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida which are necessary or convenient to effect any and all purposes for which the corporation is organized. In no event, however, shall the corporation have or exercise any power which would cause it not to qualify as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter, amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder; nor shall the corporation engage directly or indirectly in any activity under which would cause the loss of such qualification. No part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERS

Membership in this corporation shall be restricted to those who believe in and adhere to a strict construction of the Bible and who oppose all innovations in the work and worship of the Church, such as instrumental music, missionary societies, the doctrines of premillennialism, modernism and all other human inventions not authorized by the Word of God. Members may be admitted to this corporation, who upon hearing the Word of God, come, believing and confessing Christ as our Savior, repenting of their sins and being buried with Him in baptism.

ARTICLE VI – TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual, unless dissolved as may be provided by law.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

In the absence of Elders, the affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of at least three (3) and no more than five (5), male members who shall be selected by the members of the 17th Street Church of Christ of Sanford, Florida, Inc., at an annual meeting to be held on the first Sunday in January of each year, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable. Election shall be by the majority vote of the members of this corporation in attendance at the annual meeting of the membership of this corporation.

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Each shall serve for a term of one (1) year, or until their successors are duly selected, qualified, appointed and installed, beginning the 1st day of the month immediately following his election by a majority of the Board of Directors, within 10 days of their election or as soon thereafter as may be practicable. Officers may be re-elected to serve subsequent terms.

In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors or in any office for any reason, the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

In the event the members select Elders, the Board of Directors shall be comprised solely of the Elders, and the eldership, composed of men who have the qualification set for the in the scriptures for an elder, if and when qualified, shall have sole and particular charge of the spiritual affairs of the Church, or corporation, and shall be selected and hold office according to the usage and customs of the Church of Christ.

ARTICLE VIII – NAMES OF OFFICERS

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election under the Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
Clarence E. Bell	President
James Bailey	Vice President
Charles Dumus	Secretary
Tommy Bell	Treasurer

ARTICLE IX – FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The first Board of Directors shall consist of _four_ (4) members and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first election under these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Clarence E. Bell	7301 High Lake Drive, Orlando, FL 32818
James Bailey	4148 Stonefield Dr., Orlando, FL 32826
Charles Dumus	221 Yale Dr., Sanford, FL 32771

Tommy Bell

205 Yale Dr., Sanford, FL 32771

ARTICLE X – BYLAWS

The By-Laws of the corporation shall be initially made and approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and thereafter, may be altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII – DISSOLUTION

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to, and only to, any one or more organizations qualified as exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1985, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder. No part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of a private individual.

ARTICLE XIII – INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be:

17th Street Church of Christ
1400 West 17th Street
Sanford, Florida 32771

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation shall be:

Clarence E. Bell
7301 High Lake Drive
Orlando, FL 32818

ARTICLE XIV – INCORPORATOR

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The following is the name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles:

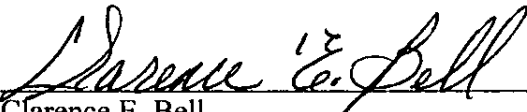
Clarence E. Bell
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 29th day of

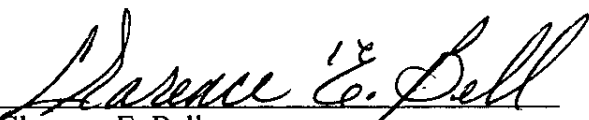
March, 2010.


Clarence E. Bell

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the Registered Agent in the Articles of Incorporation of, I hereby
accept and agree to act in this capacity.

Dated: 29 March, 2010.


Clarence E. Bell